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<u>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL</u>

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NMCIP044).

Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NMCIP044).

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 12, 2005 in the above-referenced application, applicant submits the following REMARKS together with the current status of the claims section for the convenience of the Examiner: